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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2133 Masatsugu KITADA et al. Application No.: 10/050,160 Examiner: James C. Kerveros Filed: January 18, 2002 For: SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING Confirmation No.: 7613 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING A WAIT TIME UNTIL STABILIZATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE **OUTPUT SIGNAL** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 2, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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